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Attorney Docket No. 034227-638

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Jean-Michel BERNARDON

Application No.: 10/630,872

Filing Date: July 31, 2003

**Title: BICYCLIC AROMATIC COMPOUNDS AND PHARMACEUTICAL/COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS
COMPRISED THEREOF**

Group Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: Hector M. Reyes

Confirmation No.: 9078

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Enclosed are:

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
 - A Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$65.00 (2814) \$130.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
 - Also enclosed is/are a Preliminary Amendment.
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- Small entity status is hereby claimed.

- Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$395.00 (2801) \$790.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

- Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.

- Applicant(s) previously submitted _____
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on _____
for which continued examination is requested.

- Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.





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- No additional claim fee is required.
- An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	1	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$50.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$200.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$360.00 (1203)					
Total Claim Amendment Fee					
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- A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed for the fee due.
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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